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Operators and Miners Come to Agreement

After negotiations extending over nearly two months, the miners and operators of District No. 18 have reached a basis of agreement which will be submitted to a referendum of the local unions on Saturday, May 5th. The conference concluded its labors Tuesday, and the miners' representatives scattered throughout the district in order to place the basis of the new agreement before the various local unions.

Under the new agreement, if accepted, the miners of the district will receive what is virtually a 20 per cent increase in wages over what they received under the wage schedule of the old agreement signed up two years ago. The new wage schedule will be about three per cent in excess of what the miners have been receiving under the old schedule and the two war bonuses.

Contract miners will receive approximately 15 per cent increase.

Day men, that is those on the toll, will receive an increase of 15 per cent in their old wages, but they will now work only nine hours instead of ten. That is, they will receive an average of about \$3.00 for nine hours' work as against an average of about \$2.80 for 10 hours' work. This increase works out to about 27 per cent, so that taking the contract men and day men together, the average increase throughout the mines is about 20 per cent. That is what the operators consider it.

The question of holidays was comprised by adding good Friday to the list of holidays.

The demand of the miners for payment on mine run of coal was never seriously considered.

When the conference at Calgary went into session on Monday morning, the situation looked black. There was an insurgent faction among the miners' representatives, and the basis of negotiations which had been brought in by the sub-committees was voted down. Negotiations were about to be broken off when a sub-committee of two from each side was chosen Tuesday morning. They were out less than an hour and a half and brought in the basis of agreement on which the conference decided to agree.

Whether the miners will go back to work pending the result of the referendum remains to be seen, but there was no movement in that direction in any of the striking camps to-day.

The Home Garden

Yes, in the poor man's garden grow Far more than herbs or flowers, Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind, And joy for weary hours.

—The Poor Man's Garden.

From the cares of business and the nervous strain of the office, the back-yard garden offers relief which is not sufficiently enjoyed. Open air exercise is essential to good health. To what better end could this effort be devoted than the cultivation of the back-yard garden?

It requires but a small area of land to supply a table with green vegetables. These may be had crisp and fresh and, on this account, much more of such food will be used, to the great advantage of health.

The product of the home garden requires that extent the demand upon the general supply. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." Do not abuse that law by expecting others to provide your food supply when you are capable and have the facilities for growing at least part of your needs.

Alberta, Saskatchewan And Manitoba

The above is the name of a new booklet just issued by the Department of Colonization and Development of the C.P.R. As its name implies, it is a description of these three great provinces, with particular reference to their agricultural resources. Although designed primarily to interest incoming settlers on C.P.R. lands, the booklet also contains a vast amount of general information of value to all who have thrown their lot in Western Canada, or who may contemplate doing so. In addition to general descriptive matter the booklet contains tables of Western Canada's resources, tables of values of various products and grain prices, a guide of grain for last 17 years, livestock statistics, an article on the value of irrigation, and information on such topics as "really-made" farms, naturalization, school system, agricultural education, railway facilities, taxation, system of land survey, etc. The booklet is handsomely illustrated with 84 photographs of scenes in Western Canada, and includes a railway and land map of Western Canada. Any person interested may obtain a copy without charge by writing to the Publicity Branch, C.P.R., Calgary, Alberta.

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Dry Peas, 5 pounds for	35¢	Cowan's Cocoa, half-lb	25¢
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Blue Label Cateup, per bottle	35¢	Ripe Olives, per can	25¢
Molasses, per can	20¢	Golden Jellied in cans	20¢
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RUIN AND DEATH IN THE WAKE OF FORCED RETREAT OF THE HUNS

PRESENTS SAD PICTURE OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Horrors of the Countryside Recently Evacuated by the German Army in Retreat is Described by Whyte Williams in an Article in the New York Times

As we approached the ruined village, I was at first not greatly impressed by the horrors that had been done. That was because these French villages have endured hundreds of years; they are built solidly of brick and stone, and ordinary burning does not easily penetrate the ground as would be the case of American villages of frame houses, as is the case of French villages; after a very bombardment, however, when we rode into the deserted and silent streets we saw what ghastly hand had been at work. The walls of the houses were only shells containing charred ruins. Not only were villages laid to the ground, but every single one of the hundreds that have been liberated has been put to fire and sword, old men, old women, and girls herded along with the cattle, left to a slavery no one dare think about, and tortured, if not to death, to a slow and painful death. And at every village the same message was left behind for the French soldiers when they arrived. Translated it means like this:

"You see what we have done here. Well, this is what is going to happen all the way back to the French frontier."

It is to wonder that the French soldier telling me this said between clenched teeth:

"There is only one answer that, my friend, let them get out on the roads and they may be taken by the French army crosses the Rhine. We will be taking no prisoners on that day."

The aspect of the villages is sad enough, but the countryside is worse. I have seen so much of artillery destruction during this war that I confess I have been rather satisfied with the damage to a destroyed church, house, or indeed a whole town. But a complete picture of the horrors of submarine warfare is now decided on. As to this I will do no more than quote what the Chancellor of the Exchequer has said when announcing the adoption of unrestricted submarine war:

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Everything gave its share to the blood lust of hate. Churches gave their blood for their copper, also the brass walls of their altars, even crucifixes, were stripped down and torn to shreds.

We passed through the remnant of a place called Porqueroult. An old woman came to a broken doorway. We stopped. She smiled at the sight of the French uniforms of our officers. She lived on a farm a mile away. The Germans had passed the night and burned it to the ground. She had been hiding in the cellar of a friend. Her husband and brother, both old men, had been killed by the Germans during the retreat, her two sons had to leave the year before. One of them had come back, but had been seized again only a few weeks before.

Her three daughters had been with her at the time that the Germans retreated. They had fled with her to the house of her friend, from where they saw their own home of a German in flames. The girls were 19, 21 and 23 years old. They had found their home in Porqueroult and had taken them away. That was eight days before. She had nothing but the clothes she was wearing that night when the Germans went away.

She told her story simply in a low, unuttering voice. But she shuddered as she spoke of her daughters. I said to her:

"The next day after the Germans had gone, how did it seem to see French soldiers again? A girl like you, I asked, replied: "It was such a feeling that it is impossible to describe, with an emotion of joy, monsieur, that is beyond words."

I asked another question: "How do you feel now—husband, brother, sons, and daughters all gone and you left here alone?"

I shall never forget the sight of her eyes and lips. She looked into my eyes and replied:

"Today, monsieur, I am with France—and I have confidence."

Jealousy is a pain that eagerly seeks for what causes it.

Irish Chaplain Makes A Daring Capture

With Party of Dublin Fusiliers He Persuaded Germans to Surrender

The exploit of a Roman Catholic chaplain who, with eighteen soldiers, an Irishman, brought in 450 very thankful, if somewhat dejected, Germans, was referred to Sir Philip Sisson in a recent speech. A Folkestone. A reliable source states that the hero of the incident, home on furlough, has just been welcomed by the parishioners of a mining hamlet in Lanarkshire.

The exploit of the Dublin Fusiliers, accompanied by the chaplain, when returning from a reconnoitering expedition, were assailed by rifle fire from a wood where it was known the enemy were hidden. The chaplain, however, sought the refuge of shell holes, and from there fired a round of shots at the wood. Evidence of the fire proved effective, for evidently the Germans emerged from the wood with their hands held up in token of surrender.

The chaplain advanced to meet the crowd, and informed them that one of them and a number could return to the wood and give the message to his commanding officer that they had been spared if they surrendered. The German who had been deputed to give the message to his commanding officer, however, had fallen, and after a reasonable interval, the "Dubs" tried the effect of another volley. Then two more Germans came out with a repetition of the fire broadside, but were hit.

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China Banishes Curse of Opium

Age-long Habit Which Crippled Millions Is to End After Long Fight

The country for which generations have long looked upon as the least progressive in the world has won the greatest victory ever achieved over a race that was a national curse, writes Charles Stirrup in The New China. She has set herself worthy of the name of being the oldest civilization in existence. It has set every continental country an example by abolishing the source of all social misery, degradation and weakness, for after a long and tortuous negotiation, the opium traffic ceased altogether. A vice that has held tens of millions in its clutches is being exterminated, and the Chinese and American negotiators differ in opinion as to whether the use of alcohol, but agree that the use of the Eastern drug is a more serious hazard than liquor, drink and harder to stamp out.

The percentage of high Chinese of officials who were at one time slaves to opium was far higher than the government, and the country could do much more to end the vice.

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They emerged from the thicket, but when confronted by the 18 Fusiliers, not an entire battalion as they probably numbered—a sum of them sought to return to the wood, with the obvious intention of renewing the combat. "Forward, sir, or a bullet or two in the direction of the retreating soldiers and servants of western countries, and repressive measures adopted by the government have been of infinite benefit to the welfare of the people," said Lord Robert.

"It is to be seen whether this statement is the mere words of a statesman or of a man of action."

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Bellevue Happenings

James Cardell left here this week for new pastures.

G. B. Minne spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Dr. Geering, dentist, of Pincher Creek, was here on Tuesday.

Bellevue miners received their war bonus cheques this week.

E. W. Christie has been laid up for several days with laryngitis.

Toni Sardino, who spent some time at the coast, has returned to camp.

Harry Fisher was over from Hillcrest this week, taking in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Henson were visiting friends at Frank on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. Deering is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chappell, at Blairmore.

Rev. Mr. Hazelwood delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

H. White came up from Lethbridge this week, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Boesley.

Moors, T. M. Burnett and E. C. MacDonald have invested in McLaughlin cars of latest model.

Pte. Percy Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles of Bellevue, has been wounded in action.

Mrs. C. R. Roberts met with an accident on Wednesday night. While putting coal on the fire, an explosion occurred, burning and scarring one of her arms severely.

Cowley Happenings

Fred Grayford has left for Talmage, Sask.

Jas. McLean has purchased a new Chevrolet motor.

W. E. Tustian has started excavating for his new store on the old Davidson corner.

Miss Ruby McEwen, of Cowley, spent a few days with her parents in Cowley this week.

Ploughing and seedling, which had nicely started, has been again held up by a couple of days of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook have been advised that their son Ralph, of the 192nd, has been wounded in one arm, but is doing nicely.

Advice was received Monday of the death from wounds, of Pte. Thomas Dodgson. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and two children, who reside in Cowley.

W. G. Dodson and family have moved from Cowley to the Comfort ranch near Livingstone postoffice. Mr. Comfort has leased the ranch and gone into dairying at Bellevue.

Peter McEwen, of the 103rd Calgary rifles, stationed at Balfour internment camp, spent last week at home with his family. He has volunteered for active service and may go overseas at any time.

Plans are under way for a fair and field day, to embrace all the rural and village schools from Maycroft to the South Fork, about ten in all. A large prize list will be secured and it is expected the event will be in August.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single-combed white Leghorns, winter laying strain of hens, headed by pedigreed (world's best) laying strain cocks. Price \$1.25 per 13 eggs, \$3.75 per 50 eggs, and \$6.50 per 100 eggs. After a few weeks these cocks are for sale at \$3.00 each. Apply Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Cowley.

Sgt. L. H. Putnam, of the 191st, came down from Calgary on Monday morning and spent the week in The Pass in the interests of recruiting.

It is estimated that there are now 3,500,000 automobiles in use, and it is figured that by July, 1919, there will be five million in operation.

The Alberta Musical Festival will be held this year at Edmonton, May 22, 23 and 24.

THE ENTERPRISE, BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA.

Live Merchants Make Their Advertising of Immediate Value To You.

They know that "purse interest" is very strong with you these days. If they are able to offer you a money-saving opportunity they will tell you about it promptly in their advertisements.

They know that you expect them to keep you in touch with their "store news." They will give you the store news while it is fresh and valuable to you--while it is current news.

They know that you buy "in the light"--that you want to know about commodities and their selling prices--that you have abandoned the old habit of "shopping around" and that you visit stores with previously formed plans for your buying.

Knowing these things, live merchants tell you their store news in every issue of this paper.

Frank Happenings

John Brown received his new McLaughlin "baby-six" car on Tuesday.

The Minstrel Troupe performed at the military hospital on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the inmates.

Rev. W. T. Young left for Pincher Creek on Wednesday evening, where he conducted a patriotic picture show and lecture last night.

William Simpson was up from Chinook this week to load up his furniture. He will reside in Chinook in future, where he is employed as engineer.

George Fairhurst has severed his connection with the mechanical staff of the Franco-Canadian Collieries, and left on Tuesday evening for Edmonton, where he has secured a position.

On Saturday evening last, a farewell reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. David Muir, on the eve of their departure for the new home in Lethbridge. Mr. Muir having severed his connection with the local coal company. A large number of friends from Bellevue, Hillcrest, Blairmore and Frank were present. Songs, speeches, etc., were the order of the evening, and a number of violin and piano selections by Messrs. Crawford and Atkinson were greatly enjoyed, after a bounteous supper had been served by the ladies. Mr. Robert Niven, on behalf of a number of citizens of Frank, and other friends of Mr. Muir, gave an appropriate address, in the course of which he mentioned that it was with deep regret that the hosts of the evening were allowed to depart to new fields. Mrs. Muir was presented with a beautiful cut-glass cream jug and sugar bowl by her lady friends, while Mr. Muir was made the recipient of a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, "by his gentlemen friends, with the hope that they would always remember their friends in The Pass. Mr. Muir was greatly surprised and highly pleased with the gift and stated that he would always cherish the friends made during his sojourn here, and hoped to some day have the pleasure of entertaining them in his new home. The party broke up in the wee hours of morning by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, and a fond farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Muir.

The Ten Commandments In Germany

In all trials are printed the following "Ten Commandments":

1. Don't eat more than necessary.

2. Don't eat between meals.

3. Consider bread sacred. Use every little piece. Dry bread makes good soup.

4. Be economical with butter and fat. Use jam instead of butter. Most of the fat we get from abroad.

5. Use milk and cheese.

6. Use much sugar. Sugar is nourishing.

7. Boil potatoes with the skins on; then nothing is lost in peeling.

8. Eat vegetables and fruit. Plant vegetables in every little piece of earth. Be economical with preserved vegetables.

9. Gather all you don't eat for the animals.

10. Cook with gas and coke. The ash from coke make good fertilizer.

More—Obedy these ten commandments and you will be happy for the Fatherland. The rich must also follow these commandments.

Lieut. Henry, son of the mayor of Edmonton, has been reported missing. He was in the aviation service on the western front.

Emil Bendek, of Pincher Creek, has paid the supreme sacrifice. He enlisted with the 13th O.M.R. and went overseas with that unit.

Word was received at Pincher Creek last week, stating that Lieut. H. G. Dimmick of Fishburn, was severely wounded. Lieut. Dimmick was a member of the 192nd.

The ladies of Pincher Creek and district are organizing for the purpose of discussing plans of how to use the ballot.

BRITAIN—CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY

She must have Food

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—

do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

that no man can say that he has fully done his part—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

THESE FARM PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED FOR EXPORT

WHEAT, OATS, BEEF,

BACON, CHEESE, EGGS,

BUTTER, POULTRY,

BEANS & PEAS, WOOL,

FLAX AND FLAX FIBRE,

DRIED VEGETABLES

BRITAIN APPEALS TO CANADA

THE NEAREST PRODUCER OF STAPLE FOODS

India and Argentina are more than twice the distance away and Australia more than four times.

Canada to Britain 2625 MILES

India & Argentina to Britain 3000 MILES

Australia to Britain 11500 MILES

"No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more—and still more."

Martin Burrell—Minister of Agriculture.

The Department invites every one desiring information on any subject relative to Farm and Garden, to write—

INFORMATION BUREAU

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OTTAWA

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

R. B. Bennett is to be knighted on Victoria Day.

The Earl of Suffolk has been killed in action.

Austria is said to be anxious to shake off Hun fetters.

Miss V. Ayling paid a visit to Pincher Creek today.

Miss Beck, of Coleman, spent several days this week with Miss Todd at the local millinery parlors.

Colonel Roosevelt has adopted 20 Belgian children which he is maintaining out of his private purse.

The first shot fired from an American liner since the entering of the U. S. into the conflict, resulted in the sinking of a German sub.

Recent reports from the Russian front state that the Germans on the northern part of that firing line have been firing glass bullets from their rifles.

After making a thorough investigation of Canadian aviation schools, the United States has decided on the Canadian system, which is described as a model of efficiency.

England will shortly be placed on bread rations, it is understood. It is generally conceded that the bread problem is the crux of the whole food situation, for it is upon bread that the working classes depend.

The food controllers of Great Britain will take over all the flour mills on April 30th. It is presumed that the mills will continue to be operated by their present owners under the supervision of the food controller.

Contrary to all rules of international law, the German government has announced that all hospital ships will be torpedoed without warning. Under these conditions the French government has given notice that German prisoners will be embarked on these vessels.

A sad fatality occurred in Blairstown this morning, when a little sparrow peeped into one of our windows and dropped dead at the sight of a copy of the last issue of the Coleman Bulletin. Dr. Gray was soon on the scene, but found that nothing could be done, except to notify the Bulletin man that at least one other little bird had joined that army of the dead.

The 98th anniversary of the I.O.O.F. will be duly celebrated on Sunday afternoon by a joint parade of the members of Coleman, Believen and Blairstown lodges to Central Union church, Blairstown, where service will be conducted by Rev. Bro. D. K. Allan, of the Institutional church, Coleman. All Oddfellows are asked to attend, meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall at 2:15 sharp, and at the church at 3 p.m. Collection will be taken.

On Monday evening a reception to returned veterans was held in the Oddfellows hall under the auspices of the local branch of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau. Quite a number of citizens were present. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Gillis. Musical and vocal selections were rendered by Misses Taylor and Welsh and Messrs. Shaw, Potter and Smith, and readings by Miss Hind, of Frank. Following addresses were made by the chairman, Rev. E. Clay, and J. F. Hunter, civic certificates signed by the mayor and secretary of the town were presented to Lance-Corporal Walter Howe, Pte. Joseph Howe, Pte. John Richard Harrison, Pte. D. Lewis, Pte. James Paden, and to Mrs. W. Archer, in honor of her late husband, Pte. William Archer.

Dear Teacher—It's no wonder. You ought to hear his mother.

Pte. Ralph Easterbrook, of Crows Nest Pass, has been wounded in action.

Monday's casualty list contained about twelve hundred Canadian names.

A party of 1300 Canadian women were landed at Halifax, from England on Sunday last.

The presence of so many new McLaughlins here on Tuesday made some of the Ford owners nervous.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred at the regular meeting of the I.O.O.F. on Tuesday night.

A special meeting of the Blairstown town council was held on Tuesday afternoon, to consider the question of lighting.

About sixty Oddfellows turned out Sunday evening last to attend the memorial service at Central Union church for the late Lieut. E. Hinds.

Four McLaughlin autos were unloaded at Blairstown on Tuesday, for Messrs. T. M. Burnett, E. C. MacDonald, John Brown and Dr. Alan Ross.

It is officially announced that British subjects embarking for United States or Canadian ports must have passports endorsed or issued within thirty days of sailing.

Sergt. L. H. Putnam received a wire to report back to Calgary on Thursday morning, and it is presumed that the final draft of the 191st will leave immediately for overseas.

D. A. Sinclair and family are this week moving into their splendid new house on the corner of Ninth Avenue and State Street, and the old home will in future be occupied by Dr. Lillie.

L. G. Eaton, who for the past year or two has been superintendent at the local plant of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., has severed his connection with that company and accepted a similar position with a large manufacturing concern at Pittsburgh, Pa., and left for that point on Wednesday.

The big dance to be put off in the opera house on Tuesday night next promises a full house.

Dancing not being the only attraction, many of our citizens who are famous for great deeds will attend to take part in the pie-eating and other contests. Already, "Porkie" is suffering from an enlargement of the mouth, having suffered severely from training the past week.

The memorial service held at Central Union church on Sunday night, last, in honor of the late Lieut. Frank Hinds, was very largely attended. The Oddfellows, of which Lieut. Hinds was a member, turned out in a body to pay a tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

Appropriate addresses were delivered, and an able sermon was preached by Dr. Gray. Special music was rendered by the choir and Mr. W. Shaw.

This week at our public school a teacher had occasion to send one of her pupils home to his father, giving him a note to explain why.

The note said:

Dear Mr. — Your boy Johnnie talks a great deal during study hours.

The next morning Johnnie returned to school and handed an answer to his note to the teacher. Johnnie's father had written across it, probably with a pen dipped into the bluing bottle:

Dear Teacher—It's no wonder. You ought to hear his mother.

Greece is now on the point of entering the war with the allies, report says.

The Germans are believed to have lost at least 4,000 in the first few days of the new allied drive.

The clam may lead the cloistered life, but he never has to square himself for shooting off his mouth.

Copies of "Frankness From Frank" may be had at the Blairstown Pharmacy, and envelopes to match at The Enterprise.

Mrs. R. G. Randal and children arrived in town from Calgary yesterday, and have taken up residence on Twelfth Avenue.

Ex-Constable Richard Stuchbery, of Hillcrest, leaves for Edmonton tonight, where he hopes to join the new provincial police force.

A social evening will be given in Central Union church on Monday night next, which will take the form of farewell to Dr. E. H. Gray.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson has moved into the Lyon residence on Eighth Avenue, where we understand she will conduct a rooming and boarding house.

Two British patrol boats succeeded in sinking two or three German destroyers which attempted a raid on the Dover coast last week end.

R. C. Stuchbery, of Hillcrest, received a wire this week, informing him that his second youngest brother, aged about nineteen years, had been killed in action.

The second edition of "Frankness From Frank" will be issued about Tuesday next. Watch out for it, for the second number is really an improvement on the first.

Report says that the famous volcano, Lo Stromboli, in Sicily, whose crater closed about thirty years ago, has again opened in violent eruption, greatly endangering settlements near-by.

For Garden Plants, celery, cauliflower, cabbage, rhubarb, hops, etc., see S. Jensen, Blairstown. Orders taken for funeral wreaths, and sprays, and cut flowers of every description. Phone 189.

The Dominion parliament has passed a bill, appropriating the sum of ten million dollars to be spent on our national highway. Doubtless, a good portion of this amount will be spent through the Crows Nest Pass, where it is most needed.

Yesterday's casualty list contained amongst the wounded the name of Pte. W. Goddard, of Burns. Wilfred Goddard is a brother of Fred Goddard, of Blairstown, and well known throughout The Pass as one of our best hockey players.

Dr. E. H. Gray will preach his farewell sermon at Central Union church on Sunday evening, and hopes to leave Blairstown for Canada about Wednesday next. It is expected that Rev. C. C. MacLaurin, superintendent of Baptist missions, will occupy the pulpit at the Union church on Sunday, May 6th.

The first episode of the "Last of the Lumberjacks" was put on at the opera house last night and other attractions drew a good house. One of the features of the evening was the shoe-tying and pie-eating contest. In the former about ten boys participated and the prize was carried away by George Bond. In the pie-eating contest Harry Hunter proved himself to have both the capacity and ability, and carried off both the pie and the prize.

C. F. Sedgwick motored up from Lundbreck on Sunday.

J. R. Whittaker was up from Pincher Creek on Monday.

J. F. Lank and H. J. Possi have invested in new 1917 Fords.

Dr. Olivier, of Coleman, was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

War bonus cheques were issued to Blairstown miners on Tuesday.

L. Duill has this week taken over the Ford agency for The Enterprise.

Today has been set aside by the government for Arbor Day.

S. W. Berry, of Pincher Creek, has been appointed stock inspector.

Mr. Link has returned to town after an extended visit to eastern Canada.

Will you encourage turning waste garden space into food this summer?

H. D. MacMillan, proprietor of the Cowley hotel, was in town on Monday.

Six million tons of coal is the estimated production of the Alberta mines next year.

The planting of the backyard garden is a "home defence" against the high cost of living.

Waste ground and spare time may be jointly used for the increased production of food.

Word was received on Saturday last that Pte. William Boyd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Blairstown, had been wounded in the left arm while in action in France.

Beavers on the creek near Pincher Creek are being exterminated by authority of the government. The animals have so "damned" the creek as to cause flooding of adjacent farm lands.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

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Dealer in

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish in Season, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Eggs and Choice Dairy Butter

Phone No. 36

Frank, Alta.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, and the MCALPIN LUMBER COMPANY have filed the necessary maps and plans required by Sections 13 and 14 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant Company applies for the right to divert sufficient cubic feet of water per second from the East Branch of ALISON'S CREEK at a point on the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 8, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, to irrigate the water so diverted to be used for the said "other" purposes.

Eight lots of land, including the following lands, viz.—the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 15, the northeast quarter of Section 10, northwest and southwest quarters of Section 11, and the northwest quarter of Section 2, all in Township 8, range 5, west of the 5th meridian.

DATED at Blairstown, Alberta, this 30th day of March, 1917.

MCLAREN LUMBER COMPANY,

Per HARRY BURR, Manager,

Applicant.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, Plaintiff, and

FUSERO MORINO, AROHIE MACLEOD, HARRY SMITH, and MICHAEL HOSSE,

Defendants, and to the directed against the lands of Fusero Morino, Archie MacLeod, Harry Smith and Michael Hosse.

I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely—

Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Twelve (12), Block Four (4), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Eighteen (18), Block Four (4), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Twenty-Seven (27) to Thirty-Two (32), inclusive, Block Eighteen (18), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), Block Twenty-Eight (28), Plan 3319 I., Blairstown, Alberta.

Undivided half interest of Archie MacLeod in part of North-East quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township 8, Range 5, (5th) Meridian, comprising 151.50 acres, more or less, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing certificate of title, which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1917, at the Court House, MacLeod, Alberta, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

A. B. MACDONALD, Sheriff, MacLeod Judicial District.

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